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Read at Home

Husky Adventure



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Tips for Reading Together

Children learn best when reading is fun.

- Talk about the title and the pictures on the cover.
- Discuss what you think the story might be about.
- Read the story together, inviting your child to read as much of it as they can.
- Give lots of praise as your child reads, and help them when necessary.
- Try different ways of helping if they get stuck on a word. For example, get them to say the first sound of the word, or break it into chunks, or read the whole sentence again, trying to guess the word. Focus on the meaning.
- Have fun finding the hidden letter shapes.
- Re-read the story later, encouraging your child to read as much of it as they can.

Children enjoy re-reading stories and this helps to build their confidence.

Have fun!

Find the letter shapes in the pictures that spell out the word
SNOWBALL.

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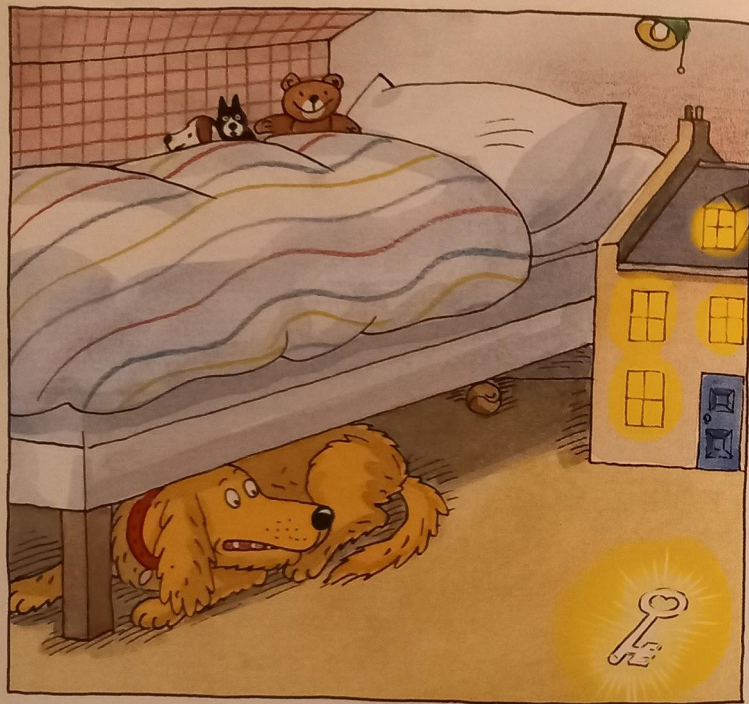
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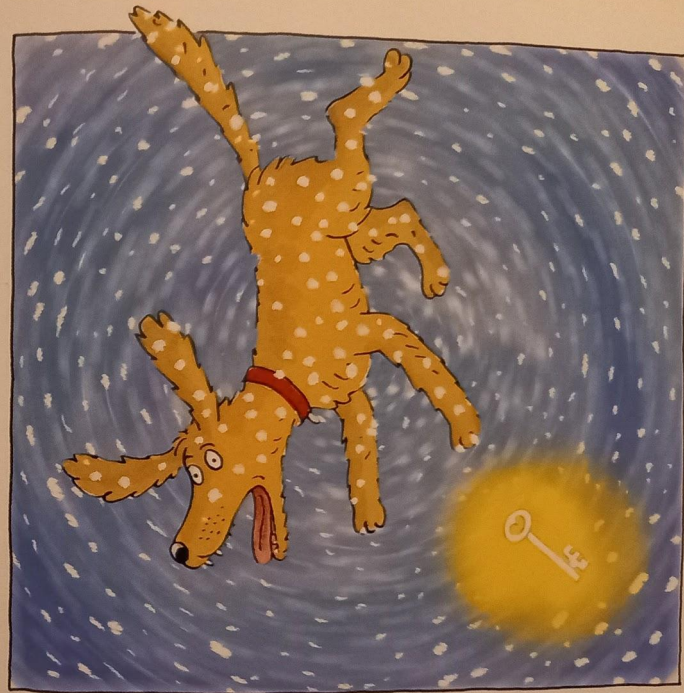
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It had been snowing. Kipper
wanted Floppy to pull his sled.
“Go on, Floppy! Pull!” he called.



Floppy didn't want to pull the sled. He ran and hid in Biff's bedroom.



Suddenly, the magic key began to glow. It took Floppy into an adventure.



The magic took Floppy to a dark, cold forest. There was snow everywhere.

The snow felt cold on Floppy's paws and a cold wind was blowing.
"Brrrr!" thought Floppy.



Floppy began to walk, but his paws sank in the deep snow.

He heard a howling sound.

A O O O O O O O W!

“What is that?” thought Floppy.



Oh no! It was a pack of wolves.
They had red eyes and long white
teeth. They growled at Floppy.

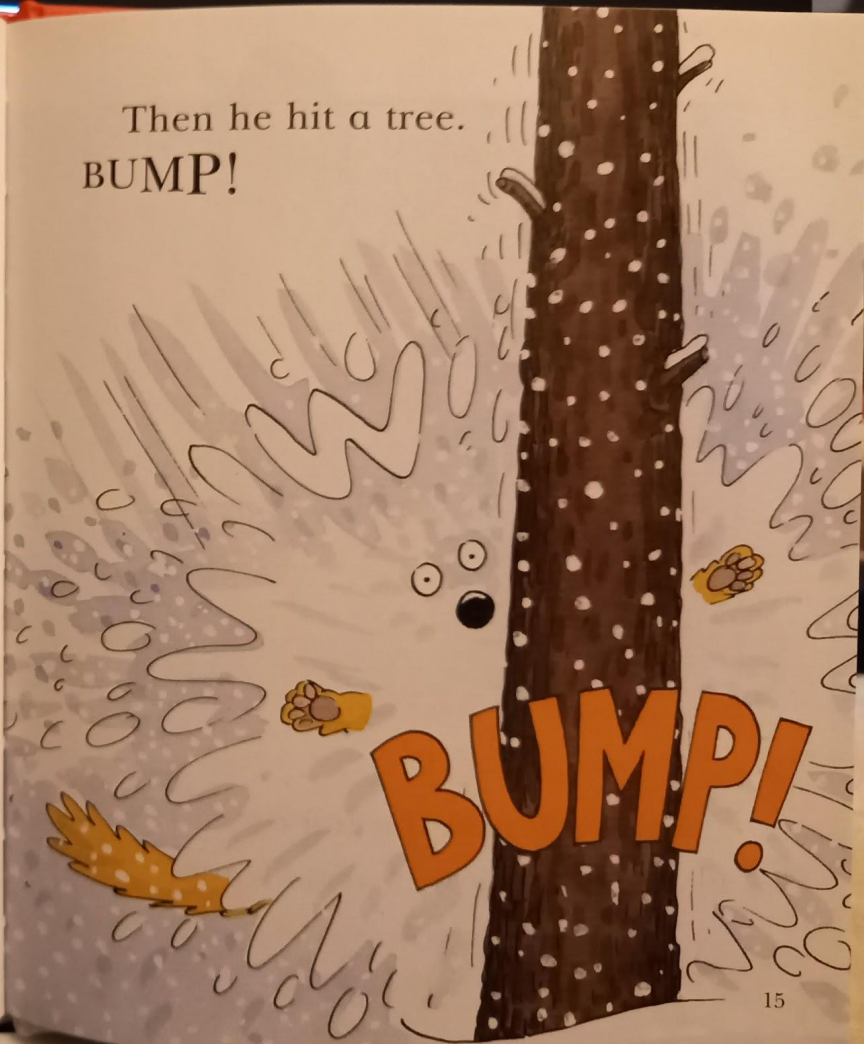
Floppy was scared of the wolves:
He ran through the trees.





Suddenly, Floppy fell down.
He rolled over and over. He went
faster and faster.

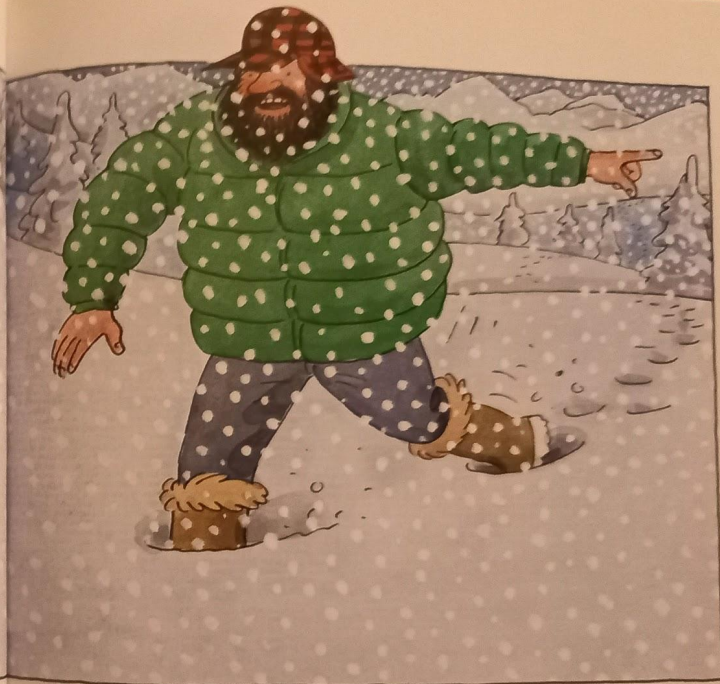
Then he hit a tree.
BUMP!





Floppy lay in the snow with his
eyes shut.

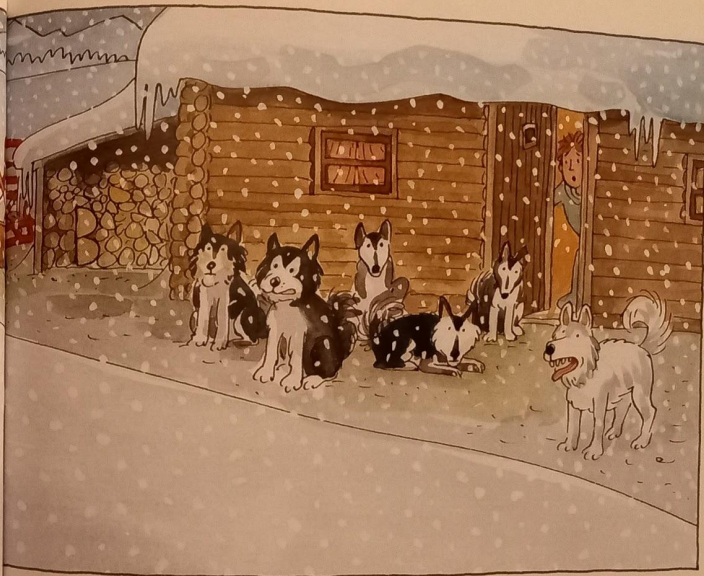
A man ran up.



“Quick!” he said. “My boy is sick.
I must get him to hospital. I need
another dog to pull the sled.”



The man took Floppy to the sled.
“Oh no!” thought Floppy.
“Another pack of wolves!”



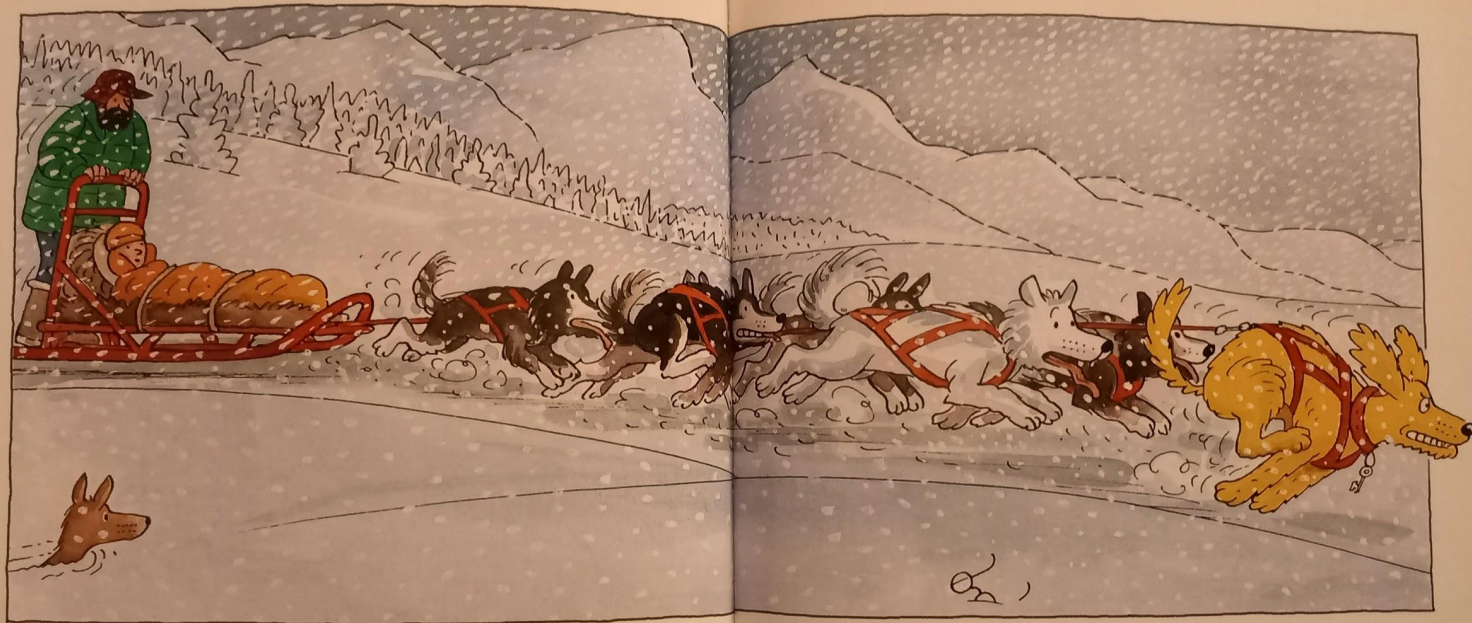
But they were not wolves, they
were husky dogs. The dogs growled.
“Are you the new dog? You look
too floppy to pull a sled,” they said.



The man put straps on Floppy.
“You’ve got to run fast,” he said.
“We must get to the hospital.”

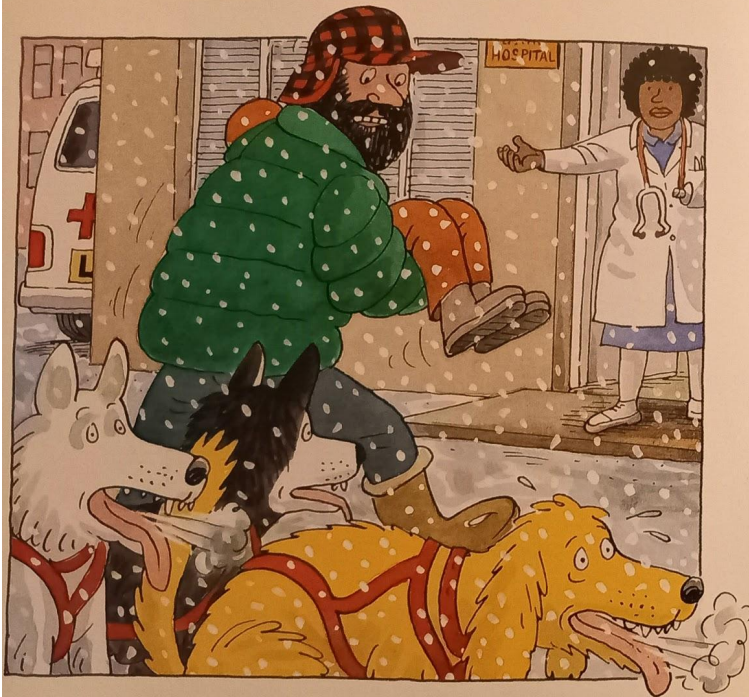
The biggest dog barked at Floppy.
“Just keep up, you floppy dog,” he
said. “We’ve got to run fast.”





Floppy was cross. "Don't call me a floppy dog," he said. "I'll show you!"

The sled went faster and faster. "Slow down!" panted the husky dogs. "We can't keep up with you."



At last, they got to the hospital.
"Thank you!" shouted the man.
"You've saved my son."

The husky dogs looked at Floppy.
"Wow! You can run fast!" they
said. "You're not a floppy dog."





"You can stay with us," said the husky dogs. "We need a dog like you."



The magic key began to glow.
"Good!" thought Floppy. "I need a rest."



"Come and pull my sled, Floppy,"
said Kipper.

"Oh no!" thought Floppy.

Think about the story



Why did
Floppy go
and hide?

Did the Huskies
think Floppy would
be good at pulling
the sled? Why not?



Why couldn't
the man take his son
to hospital in
a car?



Where
would you like
to go on a magic
key adventure?

